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Incentives to Powerloom Sector
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any incentives are being given to powerloom sector for production and marketing of powerloom cloth in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): A large number of steps are being taken to support production and marketing of Powerloom Cloth in the Country. The Government is implementing Powerloom sector schemes such as In-Situ Upgradation scheme for plain Powerlooms, Group Workshed Scheme (GWS), Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD) and Margin Money Subsidy under Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (TUFS), under which financial assistance in the form of subsidy is being provided for the overall development of the decentralised powerloom sector. Further, in order to provide a platform to the Powerloom weavers to market their products, exhibitions and Buyer-Seller Meets (BSM) are conducted as one of the components under Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD). The details of funds spent for Powerloom sector in the last two years are given in the Annexure-I.